

REMARKS

The Office Action dated August 8, 2005 has been received and reviewed by the applicant. Claims 1-41 are in the application. Claims 27-41 have been allowed, claims 1, 6, 7, 11, 12, 14, 19, 20 and 25 stand rejected and claims 2-5, 8-10, 13, 15-18, 21-24, and 26 stand objected to.

Claims 14, 19, 20 and 25 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as anticipated by Shakespeare, et al (US 6,760,103 B2).

Claims 1, 6, 7, 11 and 12 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shakespeare et al (US 6,760,103B2).

Claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 13, 14, 17, 18, and 21 are hereby amended. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims as amended is requested for the following reasons.

Claim 1 has been amended to include all of the limitations of claim 2.
Claim 2 has been cancelled.

Claim 4 has been amended to be an independent claim and to include all of the limitations of claim 1.

Claim 5 has been amended to be an independent claim and to include all of the limitations of claim 1.

Claim 8 has been amended to be an independent claim and to include all of the limitations of claim 1.

Claim 9 has been amended to be an independent claim and to include all of the limitations of claim 1.

Claim 13 has been amended to be an independent claim and to include all of the limitations of claim 1.

Claim 14 has been amended to include all of the limitations of claim 15. Claim 15 has been cancelled.

Claim 17 has been amended to be an independent claim and to include all of the limitations of claim 14.

Claim 18 has been amended to be an independent claim and to include all of the limitations of claim 14.

Claim 21 has been amended to be an independent claim and to include all of the limitations of claim 14.

As amended, all claims pending were either previously indicated to be allowable, or the Examiner had indicated would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. It is believed that his has been done and that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and favorable action are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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